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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

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SUBJECT :

[REDACTED]

1. This memorandum is for your information only.

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2. [REDACTED] is a retired GS-14 Career Agent who entered on duty in February 1961 with the then Western Hemisphere Division, Directorate for Plans (DDP).

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[REDACTED] who went ashore during the "Bay of Pigs" landing and later directed off-the-beach rescue operations. [REDACTED] was the recipient

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of the Intelligence Star for this performance under hostile fire. He was recently interviewed by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] of the Historical Staff in connection with his participation in the Cuban operations. A memorandum

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pertaining to [REDACTED] current "problems" was forwarded

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by [REDACTED] to this Office, with a copy to [REDACTED] of your office.

3. Following the "Bay of Pigs" operation, [REDACTED] was assigned to JMWAVE maritime operations until July 1969, at which time he was transferred to [REDACTED] Division [REDACTED], DDP, at the Headquarters Building. He remained with [REDACTED] until his retirement 10 September 1971.

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4. Prior to his retirement [REDACTED] divorced his spouse, [REDACTED] who had remained in the Miami area when he transferred to Headquarters. [REDACTED]

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was in frequent contact with [REDACTED] personnel prior to and after [REDACTED] retirement concerning claims and counter claims pertaining to the divorce. She also wrote letters to then President Nixon and various Congressmen threatening to "tell what she knows" unless the Agency advised her of [REDACTED] employment status and current whereabouts. Following the divorce, all contacts with [REDACTED] by his wife were solely through

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25X1A his attorney of record. [] eventually accepted the fact of the divorce and has not contacted the Agency since the fall of 1972.

25X1A 5. Following his retirement, [] established residence in []. Contact was made with
 25X1A him on various occasions by representatives of the []
 25X1A [] in conjunction with problems relating to his ex-wife, to his alleged employment with the then Drug Enforcement Agency as a paid informer, and as a voluntary informant for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. In July 1975, when [] spoke to the []

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 August 1975, it became known that [] was in contact with a "ghost writer" in connection with a book on the "Bay of Pigs." At our request, the Office of General Counsel wrote him a letter reminding him of his obligation to submit his manuscript for Security review prior to publishing. [] gave his manuscript to [] and it is now under Security review.

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6. [] noted that [] complained that the Agency had no concern for ex-employees. This is indeed a strange statement from this particular ex-employee who has had frequent counselling on his varied problems. In this case, however, his problems involve his actions on behalf of another governmental agency; we therefore believe it is imprudent to contact him in relation to such problems. This Office contemplates no further contact with [] other than contacts in connection with his manuscript.

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 Robert W. Gambino
 Director of Security

Atts

cc: Inspector General
 General Counsel

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